

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Removal of the ownership cap is a severe limitation of speech rights for the millions of us who are not millionaires. It would limit our choices in the digital marketplace and lead to fewer avenues for expression which would be more controlled by gateways with one or another point-of-view bias.